

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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DENNIS HOWARD,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:17-cv-00211-MMD-WGC

ORDER

STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,

Defendants.

I. DISCUSSION

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This action is a *pro se* civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by an individual who has been released from the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections. Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for prisoners. (ECF No. 1). The Court now directs Plaintiff to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner within thirty (30) days from the date of this order or pay the full filing fee of \$400. The Court will retain Plaintiff's first amended complaint (ECF No. 7), but will not screen it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved.

II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis for prisoners (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED** as moot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for non-prisoners; or (2) pay the full filing fee of \$400.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order, dismissal of this action with prejudice may result.

DATED: March 8, 2019.

William G. Cobb UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE